Pamplin

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lumsde and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Inge and son, Malcolm Gray were recent guest of Rev. J. Thompson of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCleeny Jr. of Danville were week-end guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCleeny Sr.

Miss Eloise Rosser, of Longwood College spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wingfield of Richmond were week-end vistors in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. T. Terry.

The P. T. A. of Pamplin Elementary School hald its regular monthly meeting at the school last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nash of Lanexa were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis.

Mrs. J. W. D. Canada is visiting her sister Mrs. Tom Cocke, of Phenix.

Carey F. Miller Jr. of V. P. I was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harvory last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Price, of Norfolk, and family were week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Price.

Mr. Wiley Richardson who is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital is improving rapidly and expect to be home soon. Many friends and relatives have visited him at the hospital.

A large number of the M. Y. F. members of the field attended the Sub-district meeting at Concord last Thursday night. They won the attendance banner for the third consecutive time with ninety per cent attendance.

Mrs. G. F. Davis who has been a patient in the hospital has returned to her home.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club met in the home of Miss Ann Farrar January 18th Trooper Willburger gave a talk on car and bicycle safety.

Mr. and Mrs. George A Williamson and family of Lynchburg were week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson.

Mrs. L. L. Dickerson is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. G. Hungate of Roanoke this week.

Rocks

It was a rough week end, Another 9 inches of snow.

Mrs. W. R. Moore returned home last Wednesday after spending several days in Montgomery W. Va. with friends.

The R. A. 'S met with Frank Lee Elder on Wednesday night and celebrated his birthday.

The home Demonstration Club Sewing Class held their first Class with Mrs. Toby Hogg on last Thursday night. Miss Frances Hatcher is directing this class.

No Sunday School was held last Sunday on account of the weather A few came out inspite of the bad weather.

Mrs. L. M. Williams of Waynesboro spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Mcintosh. She left on Saturday for her home at Waynesboro.

Mrs. John Ransom went to see the doctor Thursday about her throat.

Emory Ranson has returned home from the hospital after an operation.

Mrs. Billly Ferguson and infant daughter returned home last Tuesday from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rouch wer visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McIntosh a while Friday night.

Mrs. Mildred Inge spent Wednesday with Mrs. Kate Dinkins at Appomattox.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

The 52nd anniversary of the establishment of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed beginning Wednesday, February 7, and continue through February 13 by the Piedmont Area Council.

The observance has as its theme "Strengthen America, Character Counts," with special emphasis on Scouting's new program of national purpose through which the 4,300 boys and 1,863 adults of the council pledge, "I will do my best to Build, Serve and to Achieve."

The largest single event in the council's celebration during Boy Scout Week will be the Cub Pinning Program, Operation Thank You, to recognize civic and business leaders.

Other events will be a window display contest for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer units, Blue and Gold Dinners by Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troop and Explorer Post Open House, and the Annual Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner.

THE TELEPHONE IS A HANDY GADGET

This is the day we'd like to talk about the telephone, which is a handy gadget that is largely unappreciated. We got to thinking about this a few nights ago when the phone rang and the operator said one of our family was calling from some distance away, and would we pay for it?

The answer was that we certainly would, which the caller well knew before he took the receiver off the hook.

It is many years since the offspring in our house first were instructed in the business of making collect calls any time they are out of town. It so happened that, as the call we mentioned, the young man said he had become a little lonesome so he thought he'd call and chat a bit. He wasn't told, but there was considerable lonesomeness at home, too, which made the call not only welcome, but longer than may have been intended. Lonesomeness is a condition which seems to grow with the years, and the spreading out of what at one time was a compact little household.

There are times when our telephone bill has looked like the mortgage payment, but there is nothing wrong with that. A great deal of comfort comes from the thought that you can bridge the miles in a matter of seconds merely by dialing a few numbers.

It was always thus, as anybody of middle age is well aware. There was many a time, a few decades back, when a telephone call would have eased a lot of homesickness, if it could have been made with the speed of modern communications. But then connections frequently were bad, the call seldom was made from any great distance, and you often wound up relaying your conversation via the operator. Now you can call from coast to coast with hardly a moment's hesitation and you wouldn't know but what the person you're talking to was in the next room.

It is such things that make life in the 1960s vastly different from 30 or 40 years ago. Television, radio --electric lights -- now are taken for granted whereas in the early years of many present day residents they were rare, or even unheard of.

But we think that, if we had to give up all of the modern gadgets except one, we'd choose to keep the phone rings, and when one of your children is calling it makes the whole day worthwhile.

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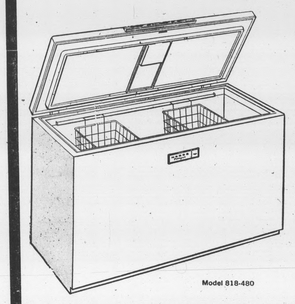
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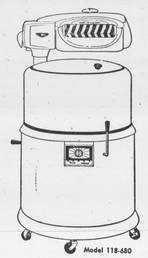
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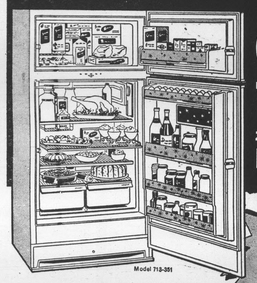
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